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To Hon Secy M. I. Committee No R 5895-900 9

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free grants: But govt directed that special cases deserving of relief may recommended be ~~reported~~ to govt.

2 Both the Ms. D. Committee & the officers of the Rev. Dept are in favour of and recommend the grant in all the above cases.

subs for orders.

ms 3/6/15 If approved, the Conservator with be 14/6/15 Consulted 4. 6.

16/6/15 ~~I am such Cases, with the Special~~ ~~with reasons, be cited~~

4. The Spl offrs with be informed that in all such cases in future, the Conr should also be consulted before addressing govt

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I Secy 4/

5 The Conr may be consulted

B. 14/6/15

I Forwarded unofficially to the Conservator of Forests for favour of opinion

By order.

18/6/15 for Spl Secy 4.

No. 240-187.

From

No. 8-32/16-6-15.

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¶ In the cases of houses destroyed by accidental fire, free grants of building materials are made up to a value not exceeding the amount of kandayam paid by each individual ryot. Non-agriculturists are not ordinarily eligible for this concession, but in special cases on the recommendation of Revenue authorities, they are given material either free or at half the seigniorage rates. These concessions apply only to the District Forests, but in exceptional cases when the required materials are not available in them, recourse is being had to the State Forests with the sanction of the Conservator of Forests or Government according to the extent of material required in each case.

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6 Concessions similar to the above would, in my opinion, be quite ample in the cases under note provided that they are not granted as a matter of course in all cases but conceded only in deserving cases.

Camp Mysore,
29th June 15.

Offg: Conservator of Forests.

Subs.

9 The concession proposed by the

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leons' appears to be too small to induce the villagers to abandon their old homes. At least the value of the concession shd be equal to the value of the materials used for the house to be abandoned.

2-7-15 It seems desirable to lay down certain definite instructions as to the quantity & value of the material to be granted in such cases to Agriculturists as well as Non-Agriculturists.

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11. There is really no similarity between the case of a ryot who rebuilds a house destroyed by fire, and that of another who abandons a perfectly habitable house and constructs another to secure better sanitation. The one has got to build, whether he will or no; the other might continue indefinitely to live in his waterlogged house, quite unmindful of the eloquence of Sanitary Officers. There can be no doubt that in the case the Letter requires stronger

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14) I agree - If the above proposals are approved, a draft order will be prepared

1/5th Member 6/7/15

NR 6/7/15

15) But I should like to have an estimate of (1) the Concession recommended by the Mal. Irrg Com. & (2) of the ~~Indus~~ Concession value of the Concessions given to Malwa Rangats under the prov. rules in force. The Committee have not given the limit of ~~Con~~ value for free grants. If the estimates required cannot be made out here, the Secy to Irr. Com. may be asked to supply the infn.

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NR 9/7/15

For draft-

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14 To Secy Mal and Improvement Committee Shimoga

G. 761 dated 15.7.1915

calls for the information referred to in para 15 supra

15 from the Secy. M. D. Committee

P.U.D I

Letter No 14 dated 4-9-1915.

Forwards the information and estimate called for and recommends that the Dy Comr be empowered to sanction free grants in his discretion not exceeding the Scale fixed in all cases of deserving special treatment.

(18) The following Scale is recommended by the Committee for the purpose.

Kumbuga houses.	Number of bamboos for each house	Quantity of timber for each house	Estimate at half the Seigniorage rates fixed for free Sanctioned concession.	Remarks
			Rates Bamboo Belagoo Total	
Thatched	500	40 belagoos	Rs 1-4-0 + 2-8-0 = 3-12-0	This Scale is recommended in ordinary cases
Medium	1000	200 c. ft of timber granted	Bamboo timber 2-8-0 + 15-0-0 = 17-8-0	
Superior	1000	150 " of Honne	Bamboo Honne 2-8-0 18-12-0 = 21-4-0	Special for Kumri house Relaxation

(19) The estimate of total cost involved, is said,

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(22) The encouragement already afforded by reducing the seigniorage rates and by enlarging the scope of the Malnad Ryots' Privileges so as to include non-agriculturists also, is liberal enough, and great caution is, I think, necessary in granting further concessions, lest they might kill the precious moral sense of self help in the people, not to mention the permanent injury that would be done to the valuable forests of the Malnad, by the opportunities they afford to the people in the neighbourhood for indulging in a -- free run of the forests to the detrement of the -- interests of the coming generations. The seigniorage rates are purely nominal, and they are -- intended merely to check this unwholesome tendency in the people. Besides, the people of these tracts are not so poor as to deserve a free grant of -- building materials. Many of them own good ---- cultivable lands and augment their income by contributing labour to this Department annually. No case has therefore been made out for exceptional treatment, and I consider it highly inexpedient --- under the circumstances to sanction a free grant of materials in their case.

Impanelled

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

4.10.15.

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(23) Subd with reference to order para (15) of the notes. The estimate of concessions recommended by the M. J. Committee is given in para 18 Supra. The Conservator however is not in favour of concession of free grant and is of opinion that the concession of half the Seigniorage rates sanctioned already in the G.O. of 5.8.14 is sufft for reasons given. In case free grant in such cases is considered unnecessary, the other side question of empowering the Dy Comrs for the purpose will not arise.

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Subd for orders

7.10.15

7.10.15 Secretary

Hon 12/10

(24) A draft may be put up agreeing with the Conservator's views

MM 13/10/15.

Hon 15/10

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	(29) The Go d 28/12/14 no 5642-7 appears to have been passed without previous consultation with the Cons[r] of Forests
	The letter d 4/9/15 from the Secy Madras Improvement Committee applies for extension of the Concession made in Go d 28/12/14
	Now that about ten months have elapsed since the passing of Go d 28/12/14,
	the Cons[r] of Forests may be consulted regarding the acceptability or otherwise of the principle which the Committee desire to be adopted where future tillys have to be sunk, timber should be granted free of all Seigniorage also about the Royalty Go.
	When his reply is received

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II 12	(32) Subd proceedings with reference to para 29 supra. 19.11.15 Secy 20/11 Hm
	(33) The draft may be approved HM 20/11/15
✓	2d Member Hm 20/11 approved Secy 22/11
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2608 24.11.15	Draft approved by the Dewan. 7.12.15. HM Dewan 7/12 7/12/15
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17	To the Secy m.d. Committee, the Rev-Comm., the Comm of Hts. & Dy. Comms of Shimoga & Uttadin- NOR 5895-400 of 11ex-12-15 declines to sanction free grants & states that the Comm should be consulted before submitting such recommendations.

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No. 115 Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga,

8429 Dated Shimoga, the 8th June 1915.

From

Anandrao. S. Sirsi, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,

Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee,

Shimoga.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the need for constructing more houses at Kumsi having been felt for a long time, steps were taken in consultation with the leading men of the place to extend the town and towards this end sites were selected opposite to the proposed - now Taluk Cutcherry, rank vegetation and bamboo bushes were removed out of Malnad Improvement Funds, plans were got prepared and the Amildar was asked to take further action in the matter and to deal with cases for building materials in accordance with the Malnad - Ryots' Special Privileges rules.

2. The people however petitioned that they should be given - timber free of seniorage. The Amildar recommended their case and the Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga strongly supported the same. Having regard to the fact that Government are not in favour of waiving entire-ly the right of levying seigniorage rates, the Deputy Commissioner disposed of the petition by ordering that it was not possible to issue free licenses.

3. The Sub-Division Officer however seeing the special circumstances of Kumsi, resubmitted the petition for reconsideration. The subject was placed before the Malnad Improvement Committee for its consideration and it was discussed at two of its meetings held on the 29th January 1915 and 27th March 1915. The Committee was impressed with the necessity for complying with the prayers of the

people

people and accordingly passed the two following resolutions:-

(1) "Resolved that free grant of timber be recommended in the case of houses to be built in the extension at Kumsi if on examination timber is found to be available in the District Forests."

(Resolution No. II passed on 29th January 1915)

(2) "Resolved that in the special circumstances of Kumsi, a recommendation be made to Government to sanction the free grant of timber for the construction of houses in the extension near the new Taluk Cutcherry (a) the quantity of timber being fixed in cubic feet to be measured by an officer of Forest Department in the Forest (b) the quantity of timber to be given depending on the kind of the house to be built - the grant being subject to the condition that if the house is not built within 6 months (or such extended period as may be allowed on application) the timber will have to be paid for at the usual seigniorage rates."

(Resolution No. VII dated 27th March 1915)

4. In recommending the case, the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi, states, ' The people in these parts are very backward. Unless some extraordinary concessions are shewn to them it is very unlikely that they will come forward and build houses in the extension. Some of the darkastdars have undertaken to build substantial quarters for the Government Officials here and they have also contributed a large sum of Rs. 500 towards the construction of a musafarkhana. Already about 20 darkasts have been received and I am confident that no less than 50 houses in all will spring up in the extension thereby affording both accomodation to those who feel the want of it in the old town and creating an additional source of revenue to the Municipality whose present financial condition is far from satisfactory'.

5. It is ascertained from the Forest Department that timber for building purposes is available near the District Forests adjoining Kumsi Sub Taluk.

6. Indrodi, hamlet of Kodasi in Nagar Taluk, and Sherigere in Kumsi Sub Taluk are two more places which merit a like treatment. The existing sites of these villages were found quite unhealthy long time back and the people were instructed to shift their

to a better locality. They want free grants of timber to enable them to build houses on the new sites that might be selected for the purpose. The Deputy Commissioner in one of his tours in Nagar Taluk, visited the former and promised the people that he would consider their prayer. The matter was brought before the Malnad Improvement Committee at its meeting held on the 27th March 1915 when it was resolved "That in the case of Indrodi, free grant of timber be also recommended."

7. As regards the latter place Sherigere, the Special Revenue Officer inspected the locality and sent up certain proposals for the shifting of the village to a selected site. The District - Health Officer who was consulted in the matter, found the proposed site suitable for the purpose. On this, a map was prepared of the site, roads and lanes were marked, individual sites were noted and the matter was transferred to the Revenue Department for further action. As the Deputy Amildar found it necessary in order to accelerate the abandonment of the existing village in its entirety, that the people should be given timber free, and as the Sub-Division Officer also supported the recommendation, the matter was placed before the Malnad Improvement Committee at its meeting held on the 28th May 1915.

8. The Committee recognising the necessity for the grant of the concession prayed for passed the following resolution:-

"Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government to sanction the free grant of timber to the people of this ~~xxxxxxx~~ (Sherigere) village."

9. Considering that that these concessions are not as a matter of course granted in all cases but conceded only in deserving cases and that wholesome limitations have been placed by the issue of inter-departmental orders in the exercise of the privileges and considering also that people here, set great store by such concessions even though the difference after all between half seigniorage rates and no seigniorage rates is very little as regards individual requirements, I request the three cases under reference, namely, the extension of Kumsi Town and the shifting of the villages, Indrodi,

and Sherigere may be deemed as exceptional cases and Government sanction obtained for the free grant of timber to the house builders in these places as has been done in the case of villages -- sanctioned under Government Orders No. ~~5040-53-Ft-40-14-10~~ R.5642-7/F.T. 40-14-8 dated ~~7th January 1915.~~ 28th December 1914.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
'By order'

Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga.

SAR.

G. R. S. 26]

SUBJECT Free grants of building materials for building purposes in Mealnad.

Diary No. of letter replied to 8429

Section Forest
File No. 40-14.
Serial No. 14

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. R 761

Date of issue 15.7.15

Signed by Mr N. Rama Rao

To - The Secy. Mealnad Impt Committee, Shimoga

Sir,

With reference ~~Adverting~~ to your letter No. 115 of 8.6.15, recommending the free grant of timber for house builders in the Rumsi Extension and also to the villages of Indrodi in the Nagar Taluk and Sheregere in the Rumsi Sub Taluk, ~~which~~ with a view to shift these villages to healthier localities,

over.

I am directed to enquire what limit of value the Committee would fix for ~~such~~ free grants of the Kinds under reference.

~~and to request you to also furnish information on the following points:—~~ the following

~~The~~ An estimate of the concession the Committee would recommend in the above cases, ~~showing the~~ with Details as to the different materials ~~recommended~~ to be given free and their ~~prices~~ values at the concession rates sanctioned for the ensuing year subject to the privileges & Rules. List of articles

I have &c

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[illegible] Secretary.

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Exercise

DIARY No. 1620

No. [illegible]
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Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga Dt.

Dated Shimoga, 4th September 1915.

From

S.N. Appanna Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your No. R. 761 Ft. 40-14-14 dated 15th July 1915, in regard to the free grant of timber to house builders in the Kumsi Extension and also to the villagers of Indrodi in Nagar Taluk and Sherigere in the Kumsi Sub Taluk inquiring what limit of value the Committee would fix for the free grant of timber, with details as to the different materials to be given free and their value at the concession rates specified in the privileges rules, and calling for an estimate, the Committee would recommend in the above cases, I have the honor to state that this subject was well thrashed out at the last meeting of the Committee and it was resolved thereat " that the scale for the free grant of timber be fixed as shewn hereunder, in the tabular form in accordance with the classification of houses roughly under three heads (1) thatched (2) medium and (3) superior.

Kinds of houses	Number of bamboos for each house	Quantity of timber required for each house	Estimate at half the seigniorage rates i.e. the present concession rates.	Remarks.
			Bamboo Belagu Total	
Thatched	500	40 belagoos	Rs 1/4 + 2/8 = Rs 3/12	
Medium	1000	200 c.ft. of timber group I.	Bamboo Timber of Total 2/8 group I = 17/8 + 15/-	This scale is recommended in all ordinary cases.
Superior	1000	150 " of 'Honne'	Bamboo 'Honne' Total 2/8 + 18/12 = 21/4	This scale is special for Kumsi Town Extension.

The scale is fixed as low as possible. According to it the estimate for Kumsi Town Extension would come to about Rs. 1,200 and in the other two cases namely Indrodi and Sherigere it may not go beyond Rs. 1,000 for each.

2. The estimate is rather modest. Considering that in one case a healthy extension is to spring up in a greatly backward taluk and in the other two cases the villages have to be shifted in - their entirety, I request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained sanctioning the proposal before the earnestness of the people cools down.

3. I have to add that cases of the kind under reference occur now and again consequent on the spread of correct knowledge on sanitary matters in villages and people evince real anxiety to better their habitations in case they are given strong encouragement. To meet the requirements of such cases and "in view of the smallness of the concession to be conceded in each individual case of thatched and medium houses and to obviate correspondence with Government entailing some delay," it was further resolved by the Committee "that Government be again moved to reconsider the question of empowering the Deputy Commissioner to sanction free grants in his discretion not exceeding the scale fixed above, in all cases deserving special treatment."

4. In these circumstances it is hoped that Government will - have no objection to comply with the reasonable wishes of the Committee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Appanna

Secretary,

Malnad Improvement Committee,

Shimoga.

SAR.

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No. 22

Office of the Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme,
Dated Shimoga, the 28th October 1915.
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DIARY No. 2446
Received
From
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S.N. Appanna Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that under Government Order No. R. 1702-7 Fl. 40-14-3 dated 27th August 1915 the scope of the Malnad Ryots' Special Privileges Rules has been extended tentatively for a period of 3 years to both Agriculturists and non-agriculturists. The concession is much appreciated by the people as is evidenced by the large number of applications reported to have been dealt with under the said rules.

2. But in cases where entire villages have to be shiftod the concession does not go far to induce people to give up thoir dwellings in insanitary localities. Hence the need for moving the Government for further special concessions in tho above cases. ~~But~~ Obviously however this involves some delay which it is the desire of the Committee to minimise as far as possible. For this reason the question of empowering the Deputy Commissioners

to

From

The Secretary, Central Committee,

Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga

To

The Secretary to the Government

of Mysore, General Department,

Bangalore.

Dated 19th

Despatched 29th October 1918.

Received

Central No.

No.

Bangalore, N.

Subject.

With orders of ... in reference to the desirability of improving ... the Deputy Commissioners ...

to sanction timber for constructing houses in the malnad free from seigniorage in all cases where entire villages are to be shifted under the direction of sanitary authorities was discussed fully at the last meeting of the Central Committee held on the 4th October 1915.

3. The Committee is strongly of opinion that this is very necessary.

4. While soliciting the orders of Government on this matter, I may invite your kind reference to letter No. 14 dated 7th September 1915 from the Secretary, Shimoga District Committee relating to the recommendation of that body on the same subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Appaiya Gowda

Secretary, Central Committee,

SAR. Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga.

Ft 40-14-17 ✓ 25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read again:-

G.O. No.R.1702-7-Ft.40-14-3 dated 27th August 1915 directing that with a view to encourage the construction of more suitable buildings in the Malnad, ~~to non-agriculturists~~, the concessions granted to agriculturists by the Malnad Raiyats' privileges rules be extended to non-agriculturists also for a period of three years and that building materials of the classes specified in paragraph 9 of the rules published under Government Notification No.R.7375 Fts.164-04-9 dated 17th March 1909 be sold to the people residing in the malnad for their bonafide personal use at half the seigniorage rates prescribed therein.

2. G.O. R. 5642-4 Fts.40-14-8 dated 28th December 1914 directing that half the seigniorage rates to be charged for building materials under the Government Order read above, be waived in the case of Chordi and 9 other villages of the Shimoga District referred to therein which require to be shifted to healthier sites and observing that Government consider it unnecessary to empower Deputy Commissioners to sanction free grants of building materials in similar cases

but that they may submit for the orders of Government specific cases requiring exceptional treatment.

3. Letter No.115 dated 8th June 1915 from the Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga, recommending that the concession sanctioned in G.O. of the 28th December 1914 read above (viz free grant of building materials) be extended to ~~have~~ house builders in the Kumsi town extension and also to the villagers of Indrodi in the Nagar Taluk and Sheregere in the Kumsi Sub Taluk with a view to the villages being shifted to healthier localities.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No.14 dated 4th September 1915 from the same officer submitting a scale proposed by the Committee fixing the limit of value of timber, etc., to be supplied free in the above and similar cases and recommending for reconsideration the Committee's proposal to empower Deputy Commissioners to sanction such free grants in similar cases up to the limit proposed by the Committee.

5. @@@@@@@@@@@@

Order thereon No. R5895-900

Dated Bangalore 16.12.1915.

The Conservator of Forests who was unofficially consulted in the matter is of opinion that the concession ~~al-~~

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already granted by reducing the seignio-rage rates and extending the Malnad Raiyats' privilege rules to non-agri-culturists also, is liberal enough and that it is not expedient to sanction a free grant of materials in the cases referred to. Government agree with the Conservator in his view and accordingly direct that no further concessions ~~than~~ beyond those ~~have been~~ sanctioned in the G.O. of 27th August 1914 read above need be granted in the three cases recommended by the Malnad Improvement Committee.

2. Government further direct that the special officers of the Malnad Im-provement Committees should in future consult the Conservator of Forests in all such cases before addressing Govern-ment.

3. The question of empowering Deputy Commissioners to sanction free grants does not arise as free grants themselves are not in consonance with the policy of Government.

Fair Copy as approved by Second Member

7-12-15.

Secretary to Govt.

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Rev. Deptt.

To

The Secy. Malnad Imp. Committee, Shimoga

in

The Rev. Commr. Mysore.

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioners of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga Dts.

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